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Yesterday, as I stepped out of my home to head to work, I received an alarming notification on my phone: "Tsunami warning in effect ..." I tapped the notification and it brought me to another message stating that the tsunami warning was in effect between 8:28 a.m. and 9:28 a.m., according to the National Weather Service. So many questions and images came to mind. As it turns out, Tuesday's tsunami alert was a test gone awry that startled thousands along the East Coast. Read more inside about what happened and why experts fear false alarms jeopardize our long-term safety.

AMTRAK TRAIN BREAKS APART AT 125 MPH

A high-speed Penn Station-bound Amtrak train, which was then scheduled to head to Boston, broke apart while traveling at 125 mph through Maryland on Tuesday morning, Amtrak said. "Earlier this morning, at approximately 6:40 a.m., Acela Express train 2150 traveling from Washington, D.C., to Boston experienced a mechanical issue when two of the train's cars separated," Amtrak said in a statement. "There were approximately 52 passengers aboard who were transferred to Northeast Regional Train 180. There were no reported injuries to customers or crew. We are currently investigating the cause of the car separation, inspecting every Acela trainset and taking any necessary actions to prevent a reoccurrence." On Sunday, an Amtrak train struck a freight train parked on the tracks in South Carolina, killing two. NIKKI M. MASCALI

2 SPACEX LAUNCHES FIRST HEAVY LIFT ROCKET IN DEMONSTRATION MISSION

SpaceX Falcon Heavy rocket lifts off from launch pad 39A at Kennedy Space Center on Tuesday in Cape Canaveral, Florida. The rocket is the most powerful rocket in the world and is carrying a Tesla Roadster into orbit.

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3 REPORT: TRUMP WANTS MILITARY PARADE IN DC

President Donald Trump has ordered Pentagon and White House officials to begin planning a military parade in Washington similar to the Bastille Day parade he witnessed in Paris in July, the Washington Post reported on Tuesday. At a meeting at the Pentagon on Jan. 18 that included Defense Secretary Jim Mattis and Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman General Joseph Dunford, Trump said he wanted a military parade, the Post reported, citing a military official who spoke on condition of anonymity. "The marching orders were: I want a parade like the one in France," the military official said, according to the Post. After the Post published its story, the White House issued a statement that said Trump "has asked the Department of Defense to explore a celebration at which all Americans can show their appreciation."

4 NY MAN GETS 18 YEARS IN PRISON FOR ISIS SUPPORT

A New York City man was sentenced to 18 years in prison on Tuesday after he pleaded guilty to charges of conspiring to aid ISIS and assaulting a federal law enforcement officer. Munther Omar Saleh, 22, was sentenced by District Judge Margo Brodie in Brooklyn, according to John Marzulli, a spokesman for federal prosecutors. "Mr. Saleh is sincerely remorseful," said Saleh's lawyer, Deborah Colson. "He is relieved to have put this behind him, and he is ready to make amends." Saleh, a resident of the borough of Queens and a U.S. citizen, pleaded guilty in February 2017. Prosecutors said Saleh, who was studying at an aeronautics college in Queens, also researched carrying out a domestic attack using a pressure cooker bomb and discussed his plan with another man, Fareed Mumuni, who was also charged.

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Weather Service's tsunami warning leads to confusion

The warning did not clarify that it was a test.

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People across the country woke up Tuesday to a tsunami warning from the National Weather Service, but the federal agency says there is no such threat, it was simply a test.

The alert popped up as a phone notification for many mainly on the East Coast through weather apps like Accuweather. "Severe Weather Alert," the notification read, "Tsunami Warning in effect for [Location]. Source: U.S. National Weather Service."

People reported receiving the alerts in New York, Massachusetts, Florida, Louisiana, Texas and other states.

The warning sparked concern, prompting National Weather Service branches across the country to clarify on Twitter that there is no tsunami warning, and it was a test conducted early Tuesday morning.

"These kinds of false alarms make it very difficult to communicate credibly in the event of an actual emergency."

Dr. Irwin Redlener

The initial notification that popped up on phones did not have the word "test," according to screenshots.

But if the user clicked to the full message, in some cases, the alert said, "This message is for test purposes only. This is a test to determine transmission times involved in the dissemination of tsunami information."

That distinction was not enough for people who said the notification sent them into a panic.

Frank Nocera, a meteorologists with the National Weather Service Boston office, said that the message originated from the Tsunami Warning Center in Alaska, and the National Weather Service offices across the country just rebroadcast that message.

"It got coded wrong and it was just a test," he said. "Every so often we do test messages to make sure they get transmitted properly."

When asked if these false messages are a concern or make it more difficult to relay real information, Nocera said that sometimes, simply, mistakes happen — but test warnings are still an important tool.

"Technology is great but sometimes things get coded improperly," he said. "We have to do these test messages, it's important to make sure all our communication systems are working properly. Maybe it's a good thing it was caught during a test, not during a real situation."

These errors shouldn't be tolerated at all though, said Dr. Irwin Redlener, director of the National Center for Disaster Preparedness, and this instance shows a need for a "thorough review" of all warning systems.

"These kinds of false alarms make it very difficult to communicate credibly in the event of an actual emergency," he said. "A zero tolerance for errors has to be the goal here, because when the real things happen, to the extent that we have skepticism in the public because of a history of false alarms, that's extremely dangerous."

A tsunami warning was sent to phones across the country but it was just a test, officials said. ISTOCK

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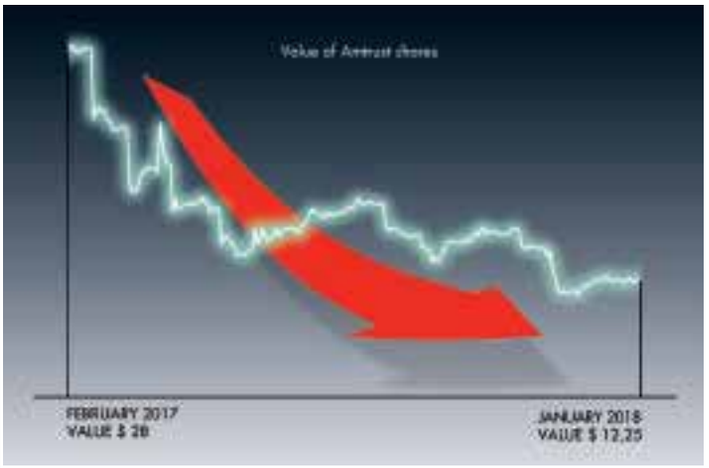

Graph shows that value of Amtrust shares went down more than 100% in 2017 to current value $12.25.

In the beginning of 2017, AmTrust traded as high as $28, which more than 100% above proposed price $12.25. Moreover, the merger price is significantly below the target price of $16.00 set by an analyst at SunTrust Robinson on November 27, 2017, and $15.00 set by an analyst at Compass Point on December 22, 2017.

This share price drop was caused by unconfirmed accounting irregularities and FBI investigation which was announced by Wall Street Journal in April 2017.

CEO and major shareholder of AmTrust Financial, Barry Zyskind, who may be taking away money from shareholders.

Based on the opinion of Arca Capital Group the whole situation regarding FBI investigation and accounting issues was intentional to manipulate and decrease value of the company shares. Moreover, analysis from Pinkerton Investigative Agency shows that FBI investigation of AmTrust Company was not found. This Pinkerton Analysis was ordered by European investment group Arca Capital, significant shareholder of AmTrust. Arca Capital has strong interest that AmTrust management acts on behalf of minority shareholders not against them.

Now, Barry Zyskind and Stone Point Capital want to take company private and buy all the minority stakes for $12.25, which is more than 100% discount from year ago. If this happens, most of the shareholders can lose their money.

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Donate the Can uses art to help feed hungry New Yorkers

All proceeds of this artistic endeavor from creative agency Juniper Jones go directly to City Harvest.

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Donate the Can is the brainchild of Dumbo-based creative agency Juniper Jones, and 100 percent of proceeds from the can-inspired artworks will benefit City Harvest. ALL PHOTOS PROVIDED

Consider, if you will, a can of food. When it's empty, you toss it out (hopefully in the appropriate recycling bin), rarely giving it a second thought. But thanks to a new artistic endeavor, that simple can is being reimagined and repurposed to help feed the 1.3 million New Yorkers struggling to put food on their tables.

Created by Dumbo-based creative agency Juniper Jones, Donate the Can is an initiative that features can-inspired artworks from up-and-coming New York City artists that will ship to buyers in recycled cans — with 100 percent of proceeds benefitting food rescue pioneer City Harvest.

"The whole point of this is to remove obstacles for charitable giving

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and use City Harvest and the can as a metaphor for donations and food for those in need," said Ryan McRee of Juniper Jones.

Starting later this week, New Yorkers will be able to purchase the artwork at donatethecan.com, and all donations will help City Harvest "rescue and deliver 59 million pounds of food … free of charge to 500 soup kitchens, food pantries and other community food programs across the five boroughs" this year, said Nicole Sumner, the nonprofit's business partnerships manager. "We loved the creativity behind the idea and how it allows anyone to easily support our work feeding our neighbors."

That's what drew Brooklyn artist Bryce Wymer to take part in Donate the Can with his piece, which features a stark, shiny can against the backdrop of a hand in vibrant shades of blue.

"I have always been interested in exploring how my personal artwork can play a larger role in socially engaged projects, so when my friends at Juniper Jones told me about the Donate the Can initiative, I was more than happy to join the cause," he said. "I personally feel that [artists] should all set aside the time to work on charitable projects such as this one."

Donate the Can will continue indefinitely and will expand with new artists and items throughout the year. Visit donatethecan.com to take part or learn more.

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"I have so many empty cans in my office right now. I've built a pretty veritable fort on my desk."
Ryan McRee, Juniper Jones

"I use an empty can on my desk to store pens and office supplies."
Nicole Sumner, CityHarvest

"When I was a child, we used to make sculptures out of them. This is probably due to an underfunded school district. If you visited my studio today, you would find yourself amongst a sea of cans and containers filled with everything from brushes and pens to various pre-mixed paint colors covered with Saran Wrap." Bryce Wymer, artist

Donate the Can will continue to feature new artists.

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NYC Pain MD is a medical clinic with two locations in New York City that has made a name for itself by treating the worst cases of back or neck pain.

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If you suffer with back, neck or nerve pain, you have probably already tried *many* treatments ... especially countless pain medications.

Experienced doctors understand that even though pain medications such as anti-inflammatory pain pills are part of the recommended early treatment plan for back pain... they are rarely the answer.

In most cases they have minimal, short term results (if any) and have a laundry list of potential side effects. Some being serious and even life threatening.

Are there any better options?

Thankfully, advancements in science and technology come extremely fast. And now there is very good option to help relieve the pain.

An option that a lot of back and neck pain sufferers may have never heard of before.

Before we get into these treatments, please understand this...

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What you are about to discover is a REAL medical treatment. Not some miracle cure you see on infomercials or on the internet.

Know this fact: <u>There is no one treatment that will help every case of back pain.</u> And we cannot guarantee this treatment will work for you. But this treatment has already helped countless back and neck pain sufferers who had given up hope. I bet many just like you.

What is this treatment? It's called...

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"Radiofrequncy Neurotomy" is often referred to as RF for short. Just what is "RF".

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If this first "test" procedure is successful, the Radio Frequency Neurotomy is scheduled and performed for longer term relief.

What Results Can You Expect?

Like all real medical procedures... results vary for individual patients. No good and ethical doctor would guarantee any exact results for any procedure... that's just not how things work and it would be less than honest.

That's being said, it is not uncommon for patients to get complete, if not significant relief of their pain shortly after the treatment.

How Long Do The Results Last?

This procedure "impaits" the nerves pain signals... it does not destroy them. Therefore, the results are safe but not completely permanent. But, many patients get relief for 6 months… 12 months…. 18 months for some even longer. The great news is - another procedure can be safely preformed for more relief if necessary.

While we cannot claim this is a complete "permanent cure" . . . it can be a godsend for so many who were in constant pain.

Really... what would it be worth if you could get out of pain for long enough so you could start enjoying your everyday life again?

Would it be worth it to be able to finally get a good night's sleep again?

How about being able to go for a simple walk or just do your basic daily chores without worrying about so much pain?

Is It Safe?

Yes. This procedure has been done countless times and continues to have an excellent safety record. It is minimally invasive and i*s not surgical.*

Who Should Try This Treatment?

RF should be considered after other treatments, such as anti - inflammatory pain medication and physical therapy do not offer good enough results.

RF has also been found effective AFTER back surgery when patient's still feel pain.

The pain after a failed back surgery can be debilitating for some and this procedure may be the only thing that helps give you relief.

What To Do Next If You Are In Pain And The "X" Factor

Here is the "X" factor many do not consider that might be the difference between you getting the best possible treatment or not.

Many experts suggest choosing a medical clinic that offers all these treatments and has the proper, most advanced technology all under one roof without the need for a surgical center or hospital.

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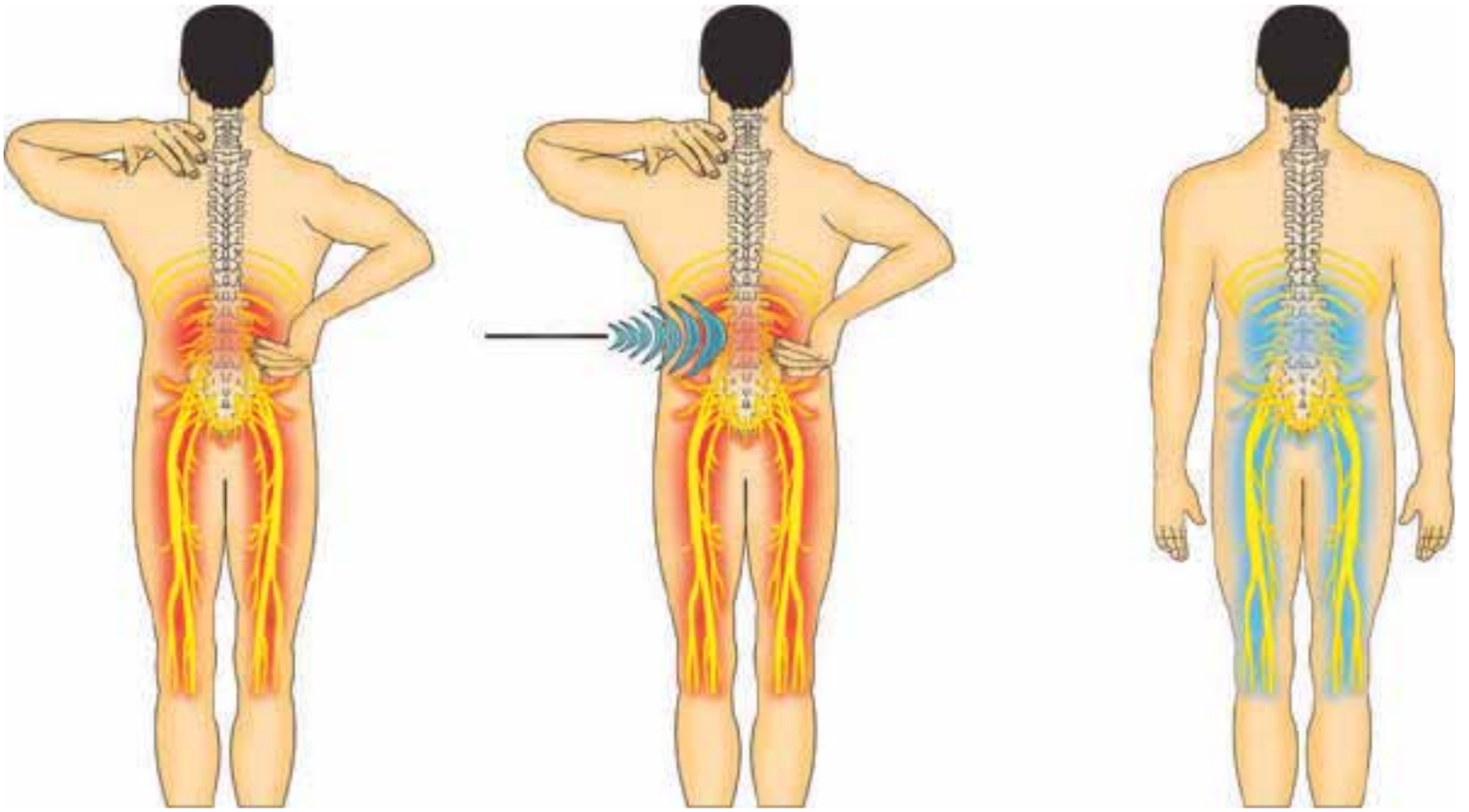

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New study shows right-wing groups share more fake news on social media

President Donald Trump constantly criticizes media outlets for publishing fake news, but according to a new study from the University of Oxford, extreme right-wing conservatives share more fake news stories across social media.

The research comes from the University of Oxford's "computational propaganda project" which takes a close look at how "junk news" is shared on social media. Particularly, Oxford examined how news was shared on Facebook and Twitter three months before President Trump's first State of the Union address in January.

Researchers found that Trump supporters on Twitter share "the widest range of known junk news sources and circulate more junk news than all the other groups put together." On Facebook, "extreme hard right pages — distinct from Republican pages — share the widest range of known junk news sources."

According to Oxford, algorithms on social media networks can be used to distribute political content and misinformation. Their analysis showed that personalized algorithms that determine what you see in your newsfeeds known as "filter bubbles" contribute to the spreading of propaganda, fake news and other forms of misinformation. **LENYON WHITAKER**

Sen. Joe Manchin is asking his fellow senators to sign a pledge saying they won't campaign against each other. **GETTY IMAGES**

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Analysis

CNN's Tom Foreman is the author of the book "My Year of Running Dangerously."

If you look at polls or study social trends, or if you ask any American, you'll soon know how little faith voters have in the political system these days. Most don't think the president is doing a good job. Even more don't trust Congress. And every time some politico starts jumping around saying, "Trust me," (like Kevin Hart trying to grab the Super Bowl trophy) it just makes it worse. Both parties have stoked the fires of mistrust so relentlessly with attacks on the opposition, they've effectively burned their own houses to the ground.

Cue West Virginia Sen. Joe Manchin — a Democratic Don Quixote with a radical idea. Manchin is asking all his fellow senators, D's and R's alike, to sign a pledge saying they won't campaign against each other. No nasty ads. No fundraising based on attacks.

At first blush, it may seem a convenient call for a ceasefire among incumbents at a time when a lot of them sit uneasily in their chairs, Manchin included. Still, he is suggesting this is a modest, first step toward draining some of the poison from D.C.'s "toxic environment," making it the tiniest bit more likely that those already serving might look across the aisle and see simply opponents — not enemies.

What are the odds of Manchin's plan catching on? I suspect Harvey Weinstein has a better chance of being the featured speaker at a NOW convention. The runaway partisanship at the heart of the problem is also the primary reason his effort may be doomed. Democrats dismiss their Republican counterparts as heartless jerks. Republicans suggest their Democratic colleagues are spineless ninnies. Just days ago, President Trump called Dems "treasonous" for not applauding more during his State of the Union address. And they do all of this because they have followers who like it — base voters who would rather see the political war rage forever, no matter the cost, rather than risk conceding even the smallest point to the other side.

To be clear: Plenty of voters might like Manchin's idea, but the hard left and hard right have declared themselves mortal enemies of all things moderate, and that means the man from West Virginia is most likely just tilting at windmills.

Health officials urge flu-riddled New Yorkers to stay at home

Amid the state's worst flu season in 10 years, city health officials are urging New Yorkers to get flu shots and stay home if sick. ISTOCK

"If you are sick with the flu, avoid contact with others and stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone."

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The day after an 8-year-old girl from Queens died from flu-related symptoms during the state's worst flu season in more than a decade, New York City health officials urged residents to get flu shots — and stay home if they are sick.

"If you are sick with the flu, avoid contact with others and stay home for at least 24 hours after your fever is gone," Health Commissioner Dr. Mary T. Bassett said. "The flu shot is the safest and most effective way to protect yourself and your neighbors against the influenza virus."

Department of Consumer Affairs Commissioner Lorelei Salas also reminded New Yorkers they have the right to sick leave. Businesses "legally have to provide sick leave," she said. "Workers whose employers don't provide sick leave, or employers with questions about how to comply, should contact us by calling 311 or visit nyc.gov/PaidSickLeave."

According to the website, if residents work more than 80 hours a year for an employer that has five or more employees, they can earn up to 40 hours of sick leave each year.

"New Yorkers don't have to choose between their paycheck and caring for themselves or their loved ones if they have the flu — they have the right to sick leave," Salas added.

New York is experiencing its worst flu season in 10 years and saw a 50 percent increase in confirmed flu cases and a 21 percent jump in hospitalizations over the past week, Gov. Andrew Cuomo said last week. There are more than 36,800 confirmed flu cases overall.

"New Yorkers don't have to choose between their paycheck and caring for themselves ... they have the right to sick leave."
Lorelei Salas

The Health Department on Tuesday also confirmed that 8-year-old Amely Baez of Queens died Monday from flu-related symptoms, the day after she was diagnosed with the virus. Baez's death was the second pediatric death of the 2018 flu season, officials said.

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the New York City Health and Hospitals Corporation Act, MDK, UNCONSOLIDATED LAWS, SECTION 7385.6, the NYC Health + Hospitals Board will hold a

PUBLIC HEARING
Tuesday, February 27, 2018 - 6:00 PM
SEA VIEW HOSPITAL AND REHABILITATION CENTER
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460 Brielle Avenue, Staten Island, New York 10314

Concerning the proposed lease by the NYC Health + Hospitals to Camelot Counseling of Staten Island, Inc. of the Administrative Building on the Sea View Campus to accommodate a State funded residential substance abuse treatment program for women. The Administration Building is approximately 20,000 gross square feet over two floors and a cellar. The building is currently not in use.

Speakers are asked to register in advance for an assigned speaking time of five minutes by writing or calling:

Ms. Colicia Hercules
Chief of Staff to the Board and Secretary to the Corporation
NYC Health + Hospitals
125 Worth Street, Room 519, New York, NY 10013
Telephone: 212 788-3360

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Health-care industry to gain 4 million jobs by 2026

A recent report by the Bureau of Labor Statistics bets on this dynamic field exploding (in a good way).

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With so much projected growth in the economy, many experts are predicting which industries will see job expansion in the coming years.

As it turns out, looking for work in the health-care industry could be one your best bets.

In a report published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics, the health-care industry is projected to gain 4 million jobs by 2026. Close to quarter of these will be in home health-care services.

In the same report, the BLS projected the U.S. would see 11.5 million new jobs created by that date — which means 35% of all newly created jobs will be in the health-care industry.

According to a separate report, released by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 2013, the growth in the population of aging Americans is the key factor behind this increase. The CDC says by 2030 "older adults will account for roughly 20% of the U.S. population."

This statistic has many worried about the future and programs like the Affordable Care Act. More than 500,000 health-care jobs were added to our economy in 2017 alone.

So now that we know how much this industry is expected to grow, how lucrative are these jobs?

According to the bureau's findings, in 2016 the median salary for health-care practitioners and other medically related technical occupations (nurses, surgeons, dental hygienists, etc.) was around $63,000 annualy, which was close to double the median salary of all other occupations of that year.

Home health-care positions, on the other hand, had a median annual salary of under $30,000. That said, as need increases, salaries are expected to follow suit.

How do I become a home health aide?

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For more information on home health aides, visit health.ny.gov, and do some online searching to find the training facility nearest you.

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Domhnall Gleeson cuddles up to James Corden's Peter Rabbit. SONY PICTURES

How do you modernize 'Peter Rabbit'? You don't

Will Gluck and Domhnall Gleeson on the timelessness of Beatrix Potter's classic tale.

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It was always going to be a tricky process bringing "Peter Rabbit" to the big screen for a modern audience.

Not only did the character make his debut over 115 years ago, but social media is always quick to attack a film that even slightly deviates from its source material, something that co-writer and director Will Gluck was always going to have to do.

But rather than trying to modernize the beloved characters or stories, Gluck admits that for the film — out Friday, Feb. 9 — he opted to embrace the timelessness of Beatrix Potter's work.

"Instead of modernizing it, I just wanted to try and bring it to life," Gluck says over the phone. "So that was our dictum. We always wanted to make sure that everything the animals did made sense. They weren't just wacky for wacky's sake."

He continues, "I know it sounds crazy, but we just tried to ground every moment in our reality. Saying that out loud does sound silly because obviously our rabbits are wearing jackets. But after about 10 minutes you kind of forget that they are rabbits wearing jackets."

Domhnall Gleeson, who stars in the film as Peter Rabbit's enemy, Mr. McGregor, confesses that the film's use of "slapstick and big physical comedy is not the first thing you think of when it comes of Peter Rabbit.

"This is live-action, and the books aren't," he says. "I think the big thing was not just making kids happy, but really making them laugh. That was an amazing thing when I saw it, because I was still concerned. But to me, from my point of view, that makes it worth it. If other people have their issues with it, then I understand. But we've achieved what we set out to."

"Peter Rabbit" making such an impact wasn't always so apparent, though. Gleeson admits that his agent originally warned him, "We have to be careful. There's a lot that could go wrong with a film like this." But after being immensely impressed by the script, the Irish actor quickly concluded "it would be stupid of me not to do it."

To get the film perfectly balanced, the writers, producers and director worked closely alongside the Beatrix Potter estate, doing extensive research to lay the groundwork.

But even the looming presence of Potter and her immense popularity didn't overly change Gluck's approach. "I only know how to make movies one way," he says. "My way. With my humor or my tone. I didn't approach this as a children's movie or a family movie."

Will Gluck and Domhnall Gleeson GETTY IMAGES

It also helped that the cast were such huge fans. Gluck admits that they were integral in finding the right tone and humor.

"A lot of the stuff I drew inspiration from was James Corden and Daisy Ridley and Margot Robbie and Elizabeth Debicki, who, like myself, all grew up on these books," he says. "All of us were figuring out what made sense. It was very fun being collaborative."

For Gleeson, though, there was just the one main goal with "Peter Rabbit."

"It was a chance to make kids happy and to make kids laugh," he adds. "I certainly hadn't done that before. And the thought of doing that was a big thrill for me."

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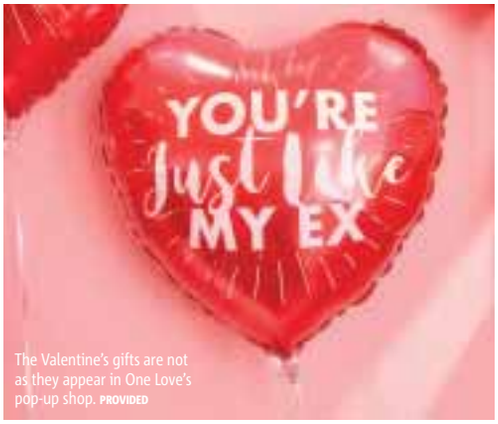

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A pop-up Valentine's Day shop stocked with heart-shaped boxes of chocolate, teddy bears and balloons seems like the perfect place to find a gift for your loved one.

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"The products all do and say surprising things," explains Katie Hood, CEO of One Love, a nonprofit dedicated to educating people on how to have healthier relationships and creator of the Love Better shop. "When you press on the toy bear and it says something disrespectful versus 'I love you,' it makes you think about the little things you do every day."

Once the shock wears off, every product is accompanied by information that explains what makes the behavior it represents unhealthy, and what a healthy response would be like.

"There's no Common Core of relationship education in our country, so we never learn what is healthy and what is unhealthy," Hood points out. "In this world where technology has really come in the middle of so many of our relationships — we're so much more used to texting and social media posting than face-to-face conversation — we need more reminders of this stuff."

The store, now open Mon-Sat from noon-8 p.m. at 1 Prince St. through Feb. 14, couldn't come at a better time. The #MeToo movement continues to stir up conversations about how women are treated professionally, while also expanding into relationships. This second conversation has created a ton of criticism and confusion, so there's obviously a need for more talking — and listening.

And to be clear, One Love's relationship tips are not just for lovers.

"Valentine's Day should be about pausing for a moment and being able to appreciate the positive relationships you have in your life," says Hood. "It is a romantic holiday, of course, but relationships are relationships, and being healthy in a friendship or family relationship is the same thing."

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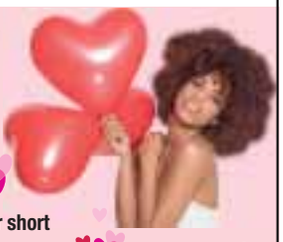
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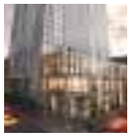

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[1] Rent includes gas for cooking and heating.

[2] Household size includes everyone who will live with you, including parents and children. Subject to occupancy criteria.

[3] Household earnings includes salary, hourly wages, tips, Social Security, child support, and other income. Income guidelines subject to change.

[4] Minimum income listed may not apply to applicants with Section 8 or other qualifying rental subsidies. Asset limits also apply.

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What Happens After You Submit an Application?

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At the end of August, The Village Voice publisher Peter Barbey announced that the alt-weekly would shutter its print edition. The online-only publication is moving from the Financial District back to its former location at 36 Cooper Square.
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A homecoming for the Village Voice

The publication is moving back to Cooper Square.

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THE REAL DEAL

The Village Voice is coming back to NoHo, after a four-year hiatus.

The legendary alternative weekly, which was founded by Norman Mailer in 1955 and ceased its print publication this past September, signed a lease at its longtime former home at 36 Cooper Square, the company told The Real Deal.

The seven-story, 50,000-square-foot property is owned by Leonard Stern's Hartz Mountain Industries. The publication occupied the building from 1991 to 2013, with a space ultimately spanning four floors.

As the staff shrunk and it stuttered financially, the Voice decamped for the Financial District, where it took 12,000 square feet at Normandy Real Estate Partners' 80 Maiden Lane.

Grace Church School has since taken much of the Voice's old space on Cooper Square, but the media company is grabbing 5,860 square feet across part of two floors, a shadow of its former self.

Village Voice publisher and CEO Peter Barbey said he has been looking for a new office in Greenwich Village and NoHo for a while, and settling on the company's old home "seemed fortuitous."

"Greenwich Village is our spiritual home," said Barbey. "We're back where we belong."

The 25-person team will move into the new digs this spring, Barbey said.

Barbey, a media and clothing mogul who bought the Voice in 2015, paid $26 million for a condominium unit at the Greenwich Lane in 2016. Cushman & Wakefield's Robert Yaffa and Wayne Van Aken Jr. brokered the deal.

The asking rent was not immediately clear, though rents on Cooper Square range from $50 to $70 per square foot.

In other recent media moves, The New York Times subletted 140,000 square feet to LiquidNet at its Midtown headquarters and Gannett moved its media-sales office to 1633 Broadway.

MARK MAURER

Mets infield set after Frazier signing

The Mets acquired the veteran third baseman on Monday night.

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The New York Mets addressed a pressing need within their roster on Monday night, signing third baseman Todd Frazier to a two-year, $17 million deal.

Frazier's acquisition is likely the final addition to the Mets infield this offseason, which was in need of either a second or third baseman after the team traded Neil Walker last summer while David Wright continues his grueling comeback from a series of debilitating injuries.

The calling up of Amed Rosario in August forced Asdrubal Cabrera away from his normal position at shortstop, which gave the Mets the option of playing him at either second or third base in 2018 depending on what they managed to add on this winter.

Todd Frazier GETTY IMAGES

Now with Frazier in Queens, Cabrera will likely be the team's starting second baseman.

Frazier will turn 32 on Monday, coming off a season that saw him dealt from the Chicago White Sox to the New York Yankees, helping the Mets' crosstown rivals make a run to the ALCS. He's best known for his power, averaging 33 home runs per year since 2014. That will fit in nicely with a Mets lineup that was looking for a little extra muscle in the middle alongside Yoenis Cespedes and Jay Bruce.

While he doesn't hit for average with a .245 career mark, Frazier is coming off a season in which he recorded a career-high .344 on-base percentage. In 66 games with the Yankees, that ballooned to .365.

One of the more underrated aspects of Frazier's game is his fielding, as he brings a strong glove to the hot corner. Over his seven years at third, his .965 fielding percentage ranks eighth among all active third basemen in baseball.

Making an average of just $8.5 million per year, Frazier could be worth far more than his price tag if he's able to live up to his past numbers.

METS PROJECTED OPENING DAY LINEUP, DEFENSIVE ALIGNMENT

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The future looks to be now as Kim has broken onto the national scene in the past two years as she was in contention for ESPN's Breakout Female Athlete of the Year award in 2016.

That same year, she took gold at the Youth Olympics in Lillehammer, Norway, in the halfpipe and slopestyle competitions.

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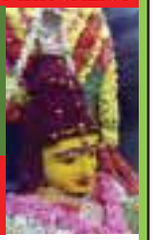

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20 Trick to evade
22 Canape topper
23 End of a lion's tail
24 Vive le --!
26 Comply (2 wds.)
30 Braced oneself
34 Place for croutons
35 Not e'en once
36 Ms. Thurman
37 Mother of Horus
38 Applied a crowbar
40 John, in Ireland
41 Width of a cir.
42 Whammy
43 Tempus --
44 Wins over
46 Slalom necessity (2 wds.)
48 Baseball stat.
49 Vote
50 Lurch
53 "Whew!" evokers (2 wds.)
59 Dashiell's peer
60 "-- Krishna ..."
61 Salamanders
62 Polygraph flunker
63 Says please
64 Research funds
65 Longings
66 Straphanger's lack
67 Epics

Down

1 Root crop
2 Noted diamond surname
3 Primitive weapon
4 Cat, to a flea
5 Chirped
6 Dressed to the nines
7 Confute
8 Branch
9 Said positively
10 BMW driver, maybe
11 Not in harbor
12 Mardi Gras follower
13 Coastal flyer
21 Massage
25 Above, to a bard
26 Stage whisper
27 Water holder
28 Homer opus
29 "-- Kapital"
30 Watch
31 "Hasta --, amigo!"
32 Spam, maybe
33 Beatrice's admirer
35 Slangy refusal
38 Toothy fish
39 ER staffers
40 Have a late meal
42 Bump hard
43 Iron shavings
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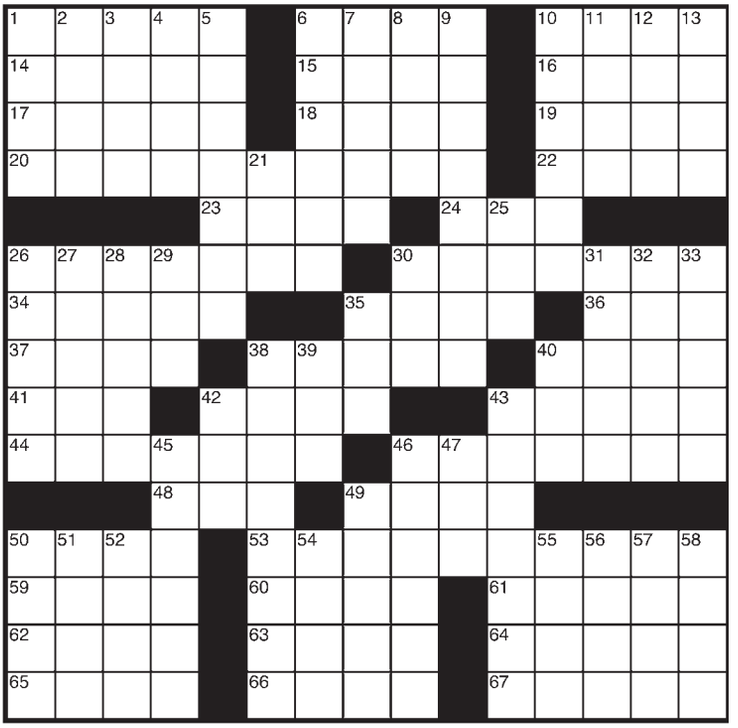

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Aries Use your intelligence to navigate your way through situations that appear to be excessive or not in your best interest. Cut back and purge what you no longer need.

Taurus Excessive behavior or emotional outbursts will not sit well with friends, relatives or peers. Focus on self-improvement instead of trying to change others.

Gemini Don't promise what you cannot deliver. Living up to the expectations you set will be difficult if you aren't realistic. Stick to the truth or you will be held accountable.

Cancer Travel plans can be made, but don't be tempted by someone trying to talk you into something that far exceeds your financial capability. You can't buy love.

Leo Personal disruptions are apparent if you make changes without consulting someone who is affected. Seek permission and avoid discord. Excessiveness is counterproductive.

Virgo Look at the big picture, but only pursue what's necessary to get you from start to finish. Make your plans fit your budget, space and lifestyle.

Libra Don't take on too much or indulge in practices that aren't in your best interest. Be introspective and seek out the best way to improve mentally, physically and financially.

Scorpio Mixed emotions will lead to trouble. Don't expect others to agree with you. Check your motives and make sure revenge isn't a factor. Focus on success, not on retaliation.

Sagittarius Don't divulge secret information about someone else, or you will be accused of meddling in other people's affairs. A situation with a friend or relative will escalate quickly.

Capricorn Walk away from individuals who are excessive or try to coerce you into something that isn't in your best interest. Protect your personal information and reputation.

Aquarius Stick close to home and protect what's important to you. Don't go overboard with purchases. If you can't find a bargain, don't open your wallet. Reject temptation.

Pisces Don't overreact or take on burdens that will weigh you down and hold you back. Choose your battles carefully. Protect your assets, possessions and health. **EUGENIA LAST**

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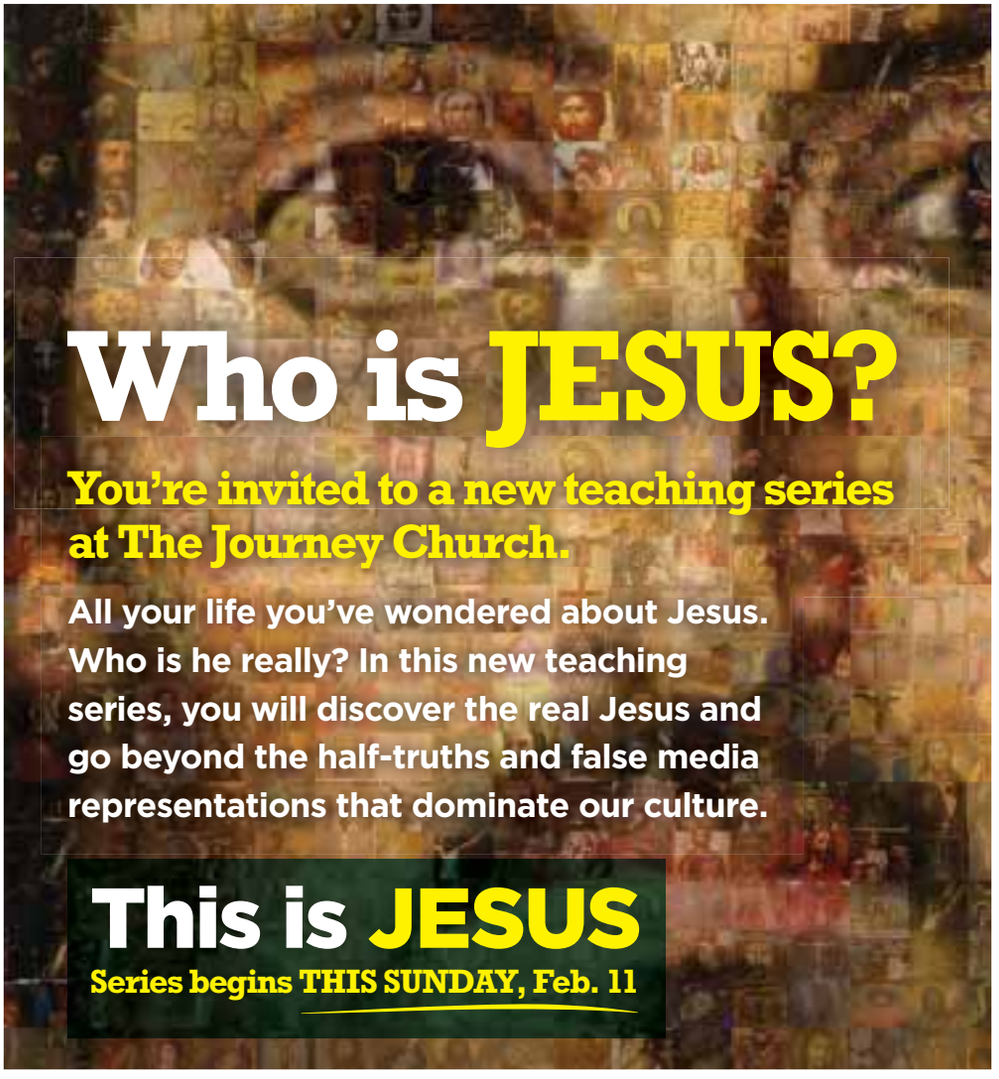
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